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Revive Certificate Plan.

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Hope for Yene's Delay.

lay, increasing in numbers, have fig-ured it out that if the bonus bill is set aside for a year there will then be money enough coming in to the Treas-ury to meet the immediate needs, despite the fact that Secretary Mellon has informed the Government there year and that the Government will be compelled to refinance \$6,000,000,000 of wishes in the matter. maturing obligations.

ably opposed to the bonus raid, has in-dirated its determination to object to any legislation except that making provision for the wounded, ill and in-

who are opposed to the bonus bill this afternoon of circulating a "round robin" to be signed by Senators who greater burdens on the people.

Counts Thirty Opposed.

One of the Democratic Senators who is opposed to the bonus measure declared to-night that "more than thirty Senators will be found against the bonus bill." He added the prediction that "if the members of the two houses intent on trading votes with the organized bonus raiders insist on passing their bill they will find there will be enough Senators of both parties on hand to prevent the repassage of it over the veto of the President."

As far as could be learned this aftermoon the Senators who is declay norm.

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"What is the proposed.

The people is dangerous in policy and unsumed in principle and difficult to justify other than in great emergencies, in the absence of a direct mandate from the people, but I am not reasing my opposite to the bill upon this ground.

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AGAINST THE BONUS

sition to the adoption of a sales tax Tennessee Senator Declares Nation Already Burdened to the Limit.

APPEALS FOR INJURED

Needs of Disabled Will Suffer From Gratuity. He Tells Legion Officer.

The Tennessee Senator in replying sideration of bonus legislation be post- to a request from Philip Cole, componed until the country is in better mander of the American Legion in the shape to stand the financial drain inport the bonus bill clearly set forth his objections to it.

The supporters of this move for de- Senator Shields's Stand.

has informed the Government there conclusions of my duty as a Senator to will be an excess of \$300,000,000 next the ex-service men and the entire country

the ex-service men and the entire country are such that I cannot comply with your obtaining obligations.

Another group of Senators, unalterally opposed to the bonus raid, has interested its determination to object tent y legislation except that making rowision for the wounded, ill and interest that I will always favor giving object tent opacitated soldiers who have added for prayers to the overwhelming volume of opposition to it coming from all asses of percole. apacitated soldiers who have added their prayers to the overwhelming volume of opposition to it coming from all urge the proposed legislation you do not

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supporting the bonus have intimated that they will adopt the policy of the agricultural bloc and hold up all legislation until the commands of the American Legion are obeyed.

This threat was not taken seriously for the reason that the process of obstruction can be made to work both ways. There are a number of Senators who have refused to be cajoled or coerced by the promises of favors or threats of reprisals in the coming Congressional elections and whose opposition cannot be overcome by the application of the farm bloc process for holding legislation. They believe the defeat of the bonus bill is much more important than the fate of any other measure now before Congress.

A feature of the fight to jam through a bonus bill regardless of its actual value to exservice men which bearers and sympathetic desire to provide for the comfort of their brave defenders.

Recalls Wartime Sacrifices.

Indorsement of Bonus Put Up to Legislature

pecial Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD New York Herald Bureau, Albany, Feb. 20.

RESOLUTION indorsing the A American Legion five point soldier bonus plan now before Congress was introduced in both houses of the Legislature tonight. It was drafted by the legislative committee of the American Legion of the State.

the Committee on Military Affairs in the Senate, and it will be de-bated in the Assembly to-morrow.

dented which would be hard to bear in prosperous times. "The economic and financial condi-tion of the business, industrial, agricul-

Finds Burden Too Great.

There are but two ways by which means to pay the cash bonus can be plauded. He declared for a policy of commerce advocates the passage by the cash bonus can be plauded. He declared for a policy of commerce advocates the passage by the cash bonus can be plauded. He declared for a policy of commerce advocates the passage by the session of Congress of legislation that will adequately and effectively care for the dependents of all men who lost of the services of the country during the late war and their lives as a result of their services the files as a result of their services the country during the late war and care for, adequately and effectively, all at an agreement, or to supply tentators.

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whether such a stopendous such can be floated, in the absence of the enthusiasm and patriotism which impelled the people to buy bonds during the ware certainly not unless they bore exorbitant rates of interest. The consequent inflation would decrease the value of the present securities of the Government and make it difficult, if not impossible, to refund bonds maturing in the near future, and in the epinion of those best able to judge would further unsettle and demoralize the business of the country.

There are some at Washington who represent them at try to persuade the people that the burden of taxation can be imposed so that it shall rest upon a few, but let me tell you that no legislative body in history has been able to impose a tax that does not bear heavily upon every man, woman and child.

Every tax that ever has been imposed

more than the fate of any other measure now before Congress.

Revent Military Cats.

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Says Impost Hits All, Especially Mass of People Who Must Pay.

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an instinctive idea of the value of a Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. dollar, and it would be well if the United

Bill for Post Office Site Trade Passed by House

ASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Th tion authorizing the President appoint a commission to negotiate with officials of the city of New York in regard to the exchange of the old post office site adjoining the new civic center.

ELIZABETH CHAMBER

Commerce Body Favors Vocational Training for Men.

Special Dispatch to Ture New York Heart ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 20.-The Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, it was announced to-day, by a vote of 4 to voted through its board of directors to oppose a Federal bonus for soldiers. The bonus question was one of four affecting the ex-service men inc a referendum taken by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The Elizabeth Chamber was asked to participate in this national referendum and the bonus question was the only one on which the board here split, the men bers voting unanimously on the other

The bonus question as framed in the referendum was: "Do you favor system of reclamation to be initiated through adequate Federal appropriations and to the support from beneath the feet of be carried out for the purpose of afford. Senate critics of the treaties growing ing ex-service men opportunity to cul- out of the armament conference, who tivate the seil?" The vote on this was have undertaken so far to treat them unanimously in favor. The second question was: "Do you

favor national legislation and appropriahomes?" Unanimous opposition was ate the information asked under the registered to this.

Representative. Prior to his speech Senator Wadsworth declared that he was unqualifiedly against the bonus plan.

Senator Wadsworth's address was delivered before more than 500 members of livered before more than 500 members of the referendum vote was as followed by the senator was recorded. The resolution drawn up and adopted follows. livered before more than 500 members of ing the referendum vote was as foi-

'ows: "Resolved, That the Elizabeth Cham-

of the Real Estate Board, as "a man thin has the sand to say ne is opposed to woman's suffrage and that he is opposed to prohibition."

"I find I am establishing a reputation or yoting in the aggrative on more results."

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Senators from the State of New Jersey, the Congressman from the Fifth Congressional district and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States."

States Government had that same idea as to the value of the dollar. But if the Government has not this idea in its mind, at least the American people are beginning to pay some attention as to how their money is being spent by the officials who represent them at Wachington.

KANSAS CITT, Feb. 20.—Members of the Chamber of Commerce here expressed themselves in favor of some pressed themsel

A soldier bonus would take the bread from the mouths of babies and bring poverty to those who toil on the farms of the country. Miss Alice Robertson. Representative from Oklahoma, declared

Tells Senate Four Power Treaty Conversations Were Not Recorded.

VOTES AGAINST BONUS VEILED REBUKE SEEN

Would Not Be Compatible With Amenities to Reveal Confidences.

ATTACK HARDING REPLY

Ridiculed by Senator Johnson -Yap Agreement Reported by Committee.

Special Disputch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, } Washington, D. C., Feb. 20. President Harding to-day removed

tions to enable ex-service men to build was impossible to furnish to the Sen- God." The rest is in the hands of Hitchcock resolution concerning the "conversations" which preceded the "conversations" which preceded the Dover."" Leg over leg the dog went to Dover."" signing of the four Power Pacific

> Senate, flatly states that he does not of the four Power treaty. believe it compatible with internainformal conversations of which no

and no secret notes interchanged. The President's letter follows:

To THE SENATE:

Responsive to Senate resolution No. 237, asking for records, minutes, arguments, debates, conversations, &c., relating to the so-called four Power treaty. I have to advise that it is impossible to comply with the Senate's request. Many of the things asked for-in the resolution it is literally impossible to furnish, because there were many conversations and discussions quite outside the conference, yet vital to its success. Naturally these are without record. I do not believe it is compatible with public interest nor consistent with the amenities of international negotiation to attempt to reveal informal and confidential conversations or discussions of which no record was kept, or to submit tentative suggestions or informal proposals, without which the arrival at desirable international understandings would be rendered unlikely if not impossible.

While I am not unable to transmit the information requested I do, however, take this opportunity to attacks.

While I am not unable to transmit the information requested I do, how-ever, take this opportunity to state most emphatically that there were no ageret understandings nor no secret exchanges of notes and there are no

other committee members contended that if a dispute should arise between the United States and Japan the League of Nations probably would be dragged into it and the United States into a League it and the United States into a League of Nations controversy. They argued that Great Britain, France and Japan the principal members of the League of Nations, probably would be called upon to take sides against the United States.

Ridiculed by Johnson.

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Senater Johnson was disposed to ridicule the President's reply to the Hitch-cock resolution. He said:

"Admittedly the quadruple alliance or four Power treaty is of the utmost importance. When the President presented it and the other treaties to the Senate and so doquently asked for their ratification he said: 'Accompanying the treaties I bring to you the complete minutes of both the plenary and the committee meetings and a copy of the official report made to me by the American delegates to the conference. Both the complete minutes and the official report of the American delegates are new accompaniments to the Executive report of a treaty or treaties, but they are fitting testimonials to that open and simpler diplomacy for which the world has aspired and the practice of which contributed largely to the success of the conference so recently adjourned.'

"While the committee meetings were not open to the public the minutes were apparently kept with sedulous care, even to the most minute details. The amenicies of so great a gathering are with

to the most minute details. The ameni-ties of so great a gathering are with the utmost exactness set down such as Mr. So and So said that he rose less to comment upon the resolutions which had been read than to render homage to the high and noble spirit of which they wer

xpressed by the delegates who had preded him.

"Another delegate said: 'There was

The American Tobaces treaty because no records of these conversations were kept.

The President, in his letter to the details leading up to the formation

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PRESIDENT HAS NO

the expression.

"Mr. Blank had the honor to state in the name of his delegation that they fully subscribed to the noble sentiments

Senate critics of the treaties growing out of the armament conference, who have undertaken so far to treat them with pin pricks rather than with constructive criticism.

The President made it plain that it

Senator Johnson added that in view of

Senator Borah's Comment Senator Borah said he would make no

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